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ON THE ALPHA AND BETA ESTROGEN RECEPTORS, HAVING A LINEAR  
HYDROCARBON CHAIN OF FROM 5-9 CARBON ATOMS IN POSITION 11

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